

# COMPANY A

## FIRST BRIGADE THIRD BATTLE GROUP

Formation Date: 3 March 1958    Graduation Date: 26 April 1958



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Brigade Commander



Lt. Col. Joe E. Starns  
Battle Group Commander



Maj. Manuel S. Lujan  
Battle Group Executive



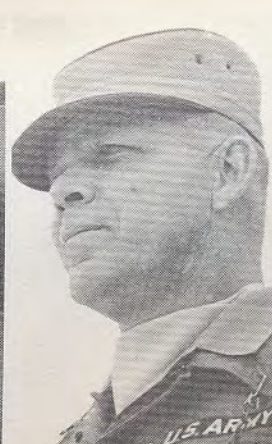
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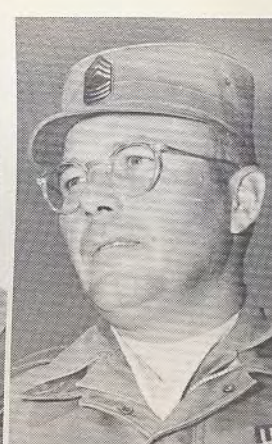
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First Sergeant



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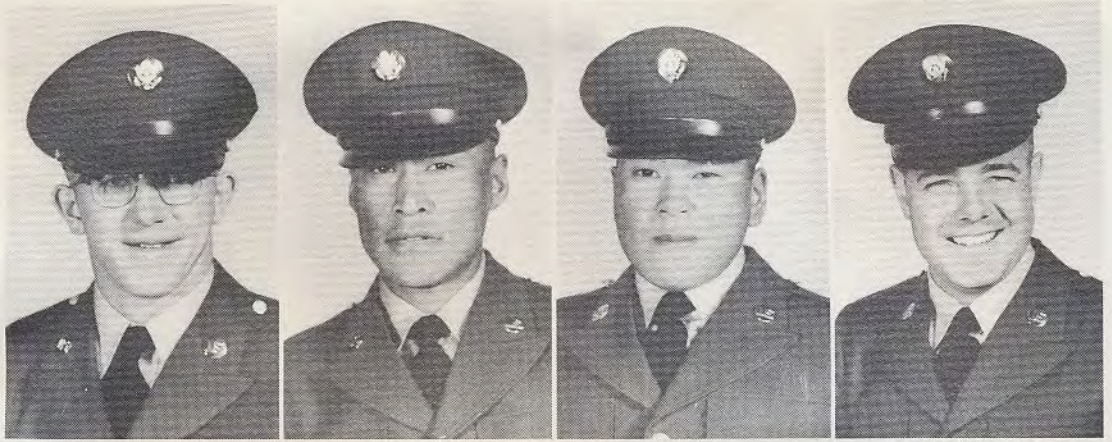
M/Sgt. T. C. Brailsford  
Senior Drill Instructor

Our former Company Commander, Capt. Manuel S. Lujan, was promoted to the rank of Major and transferred to Battle Group during the early part of our training.





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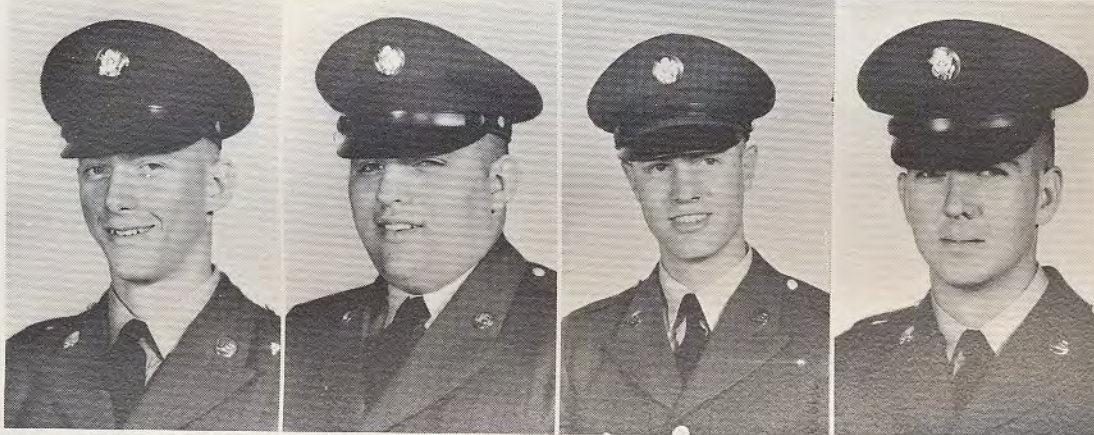
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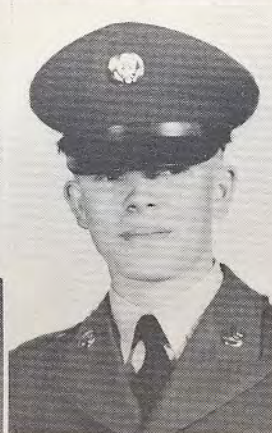




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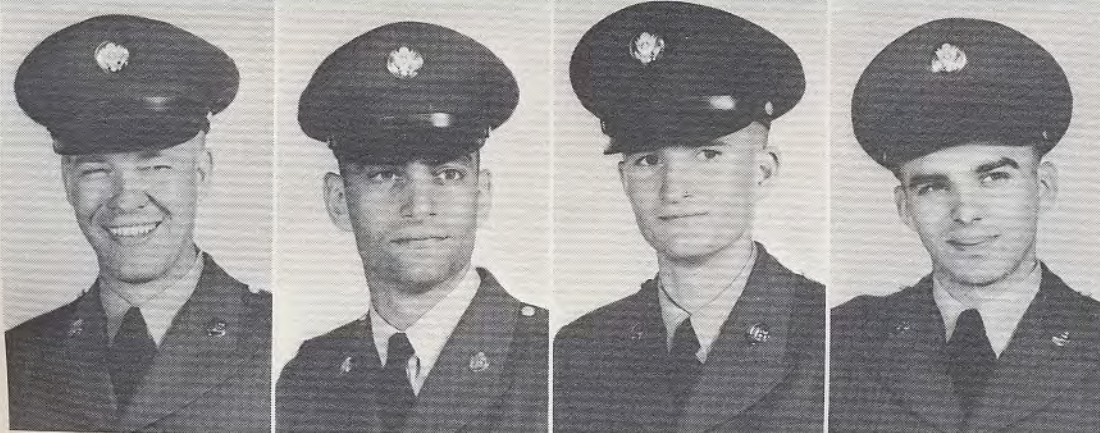
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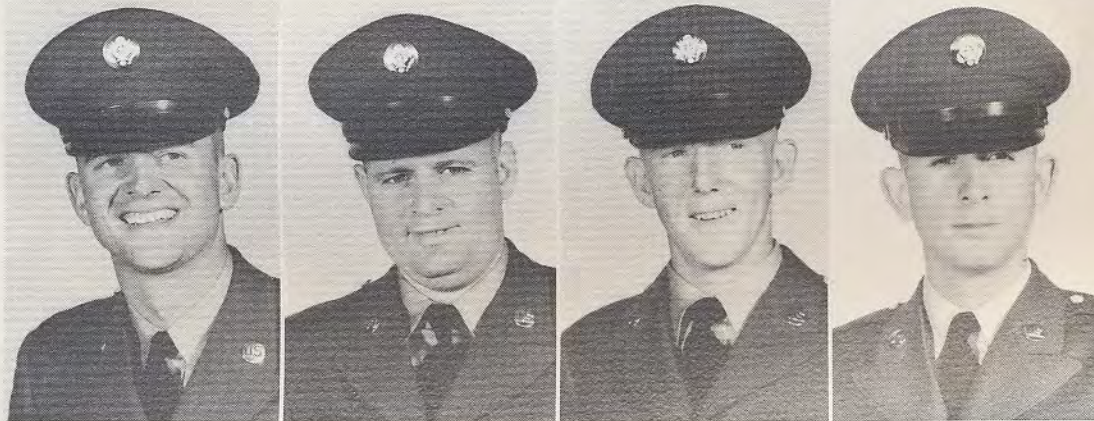
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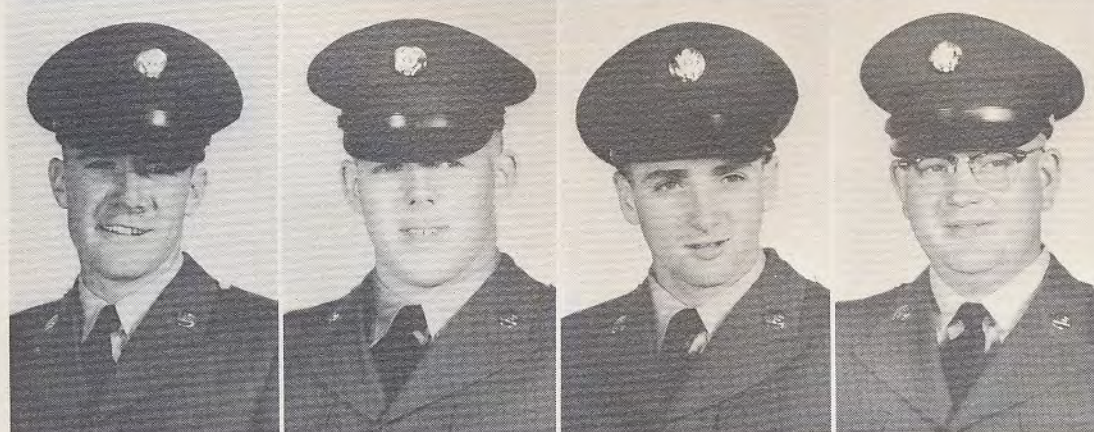
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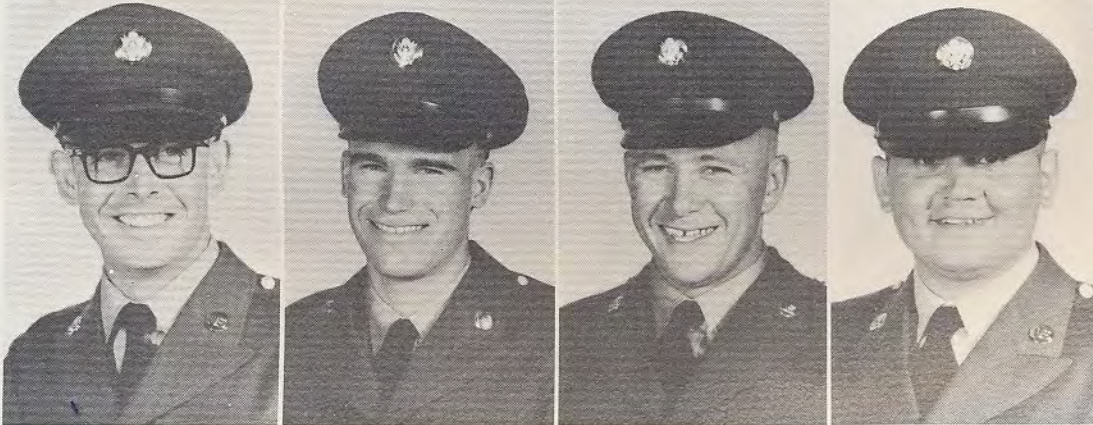
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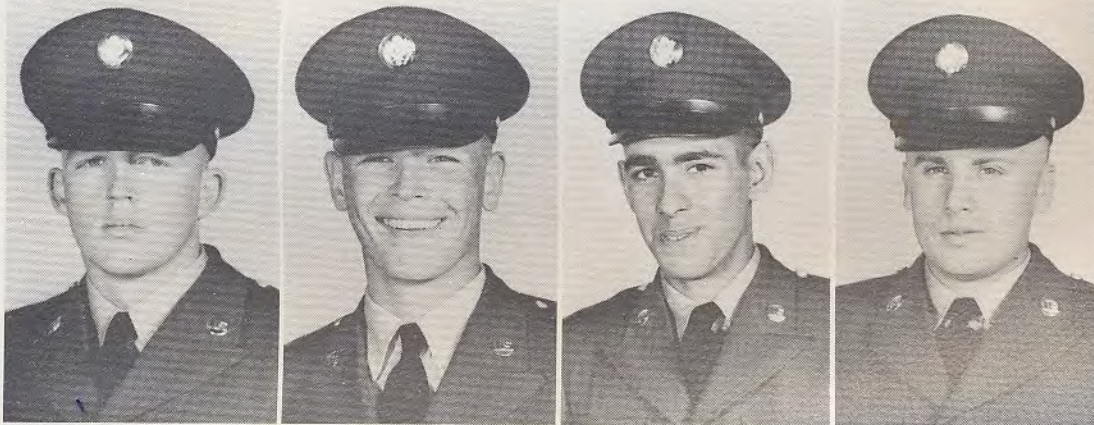
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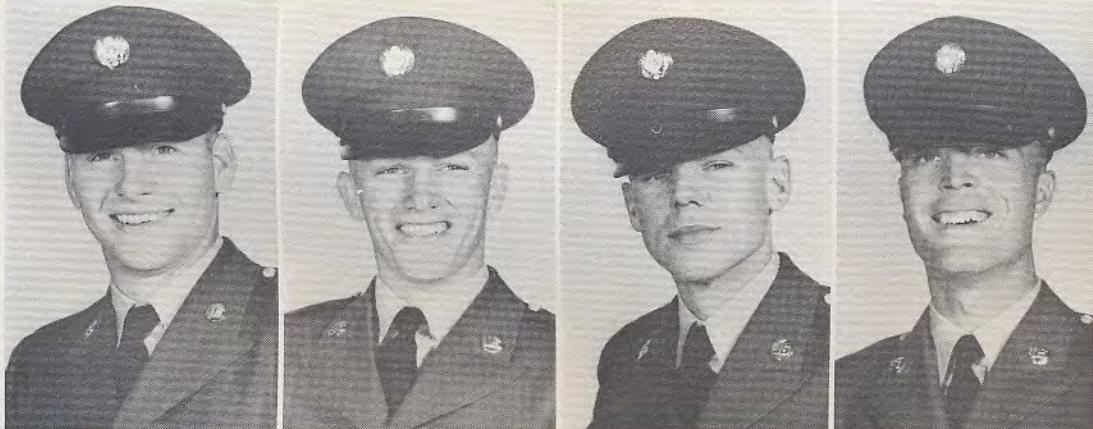




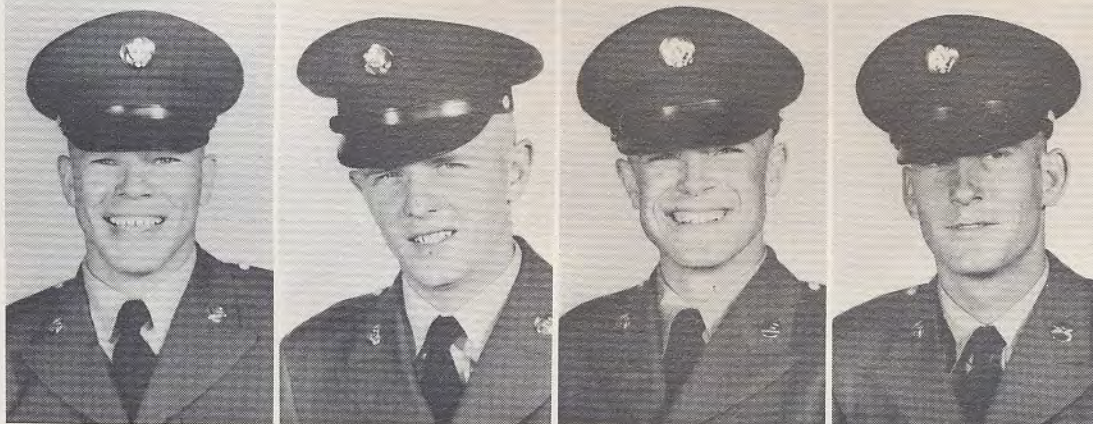
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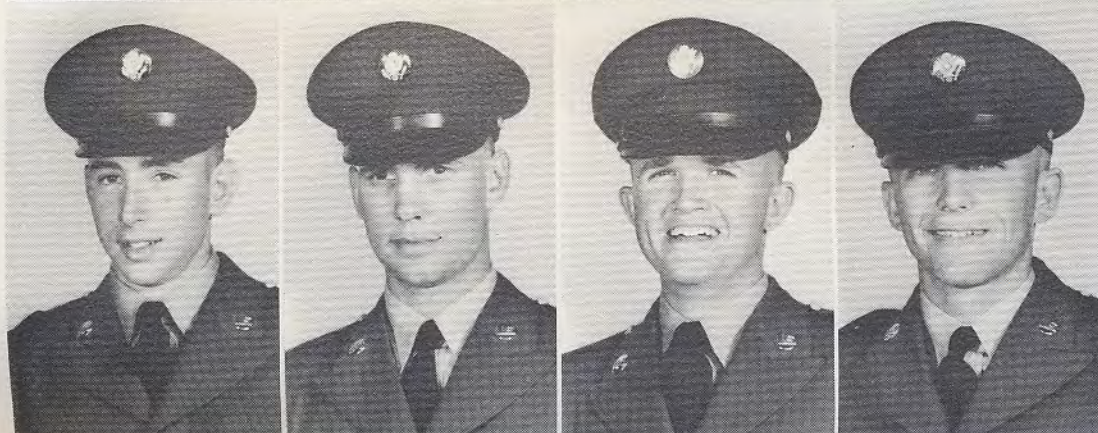




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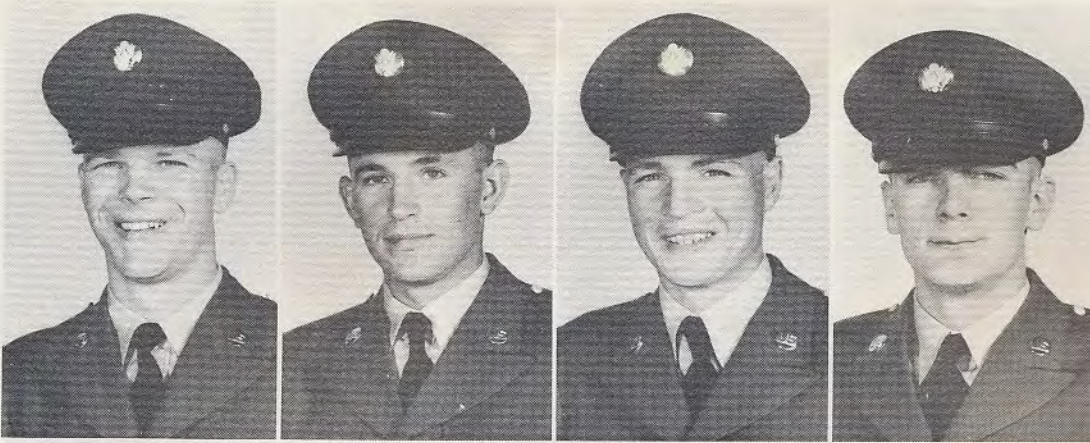
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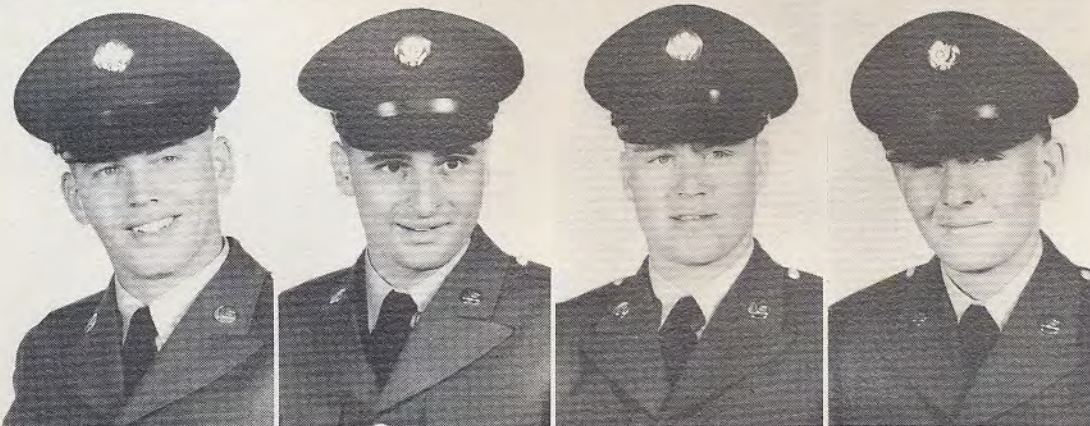
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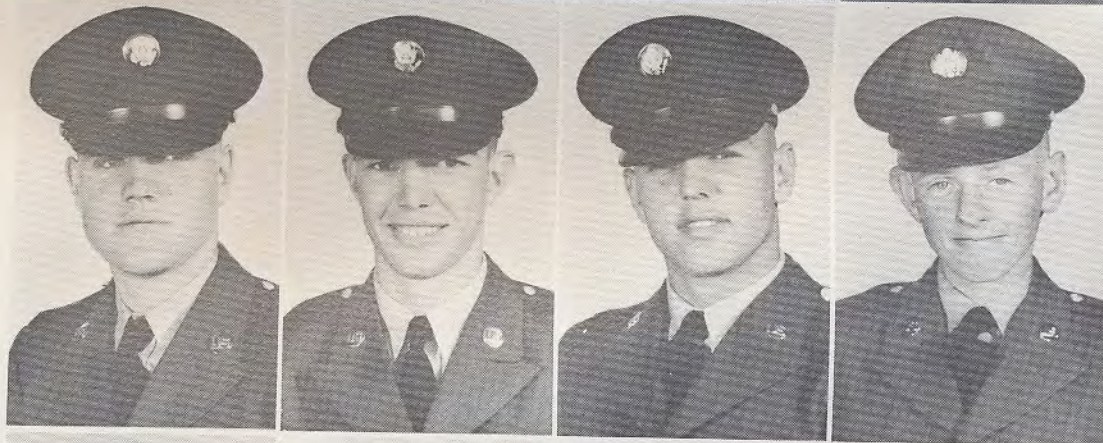
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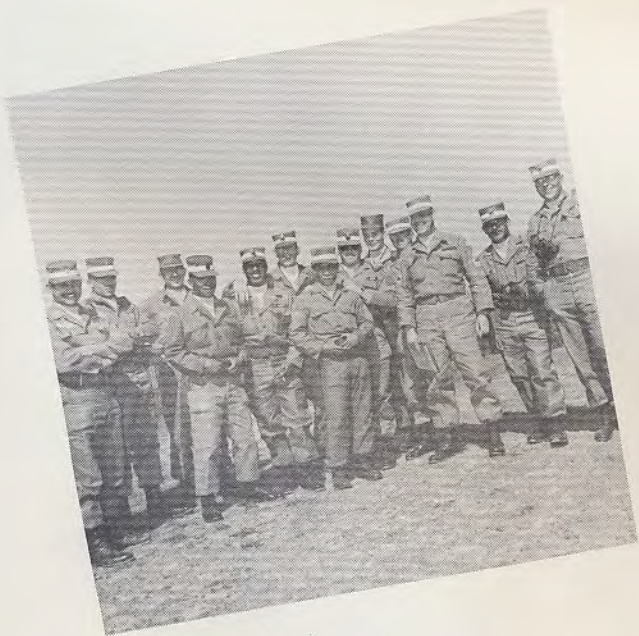




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**first aid**





# grenades







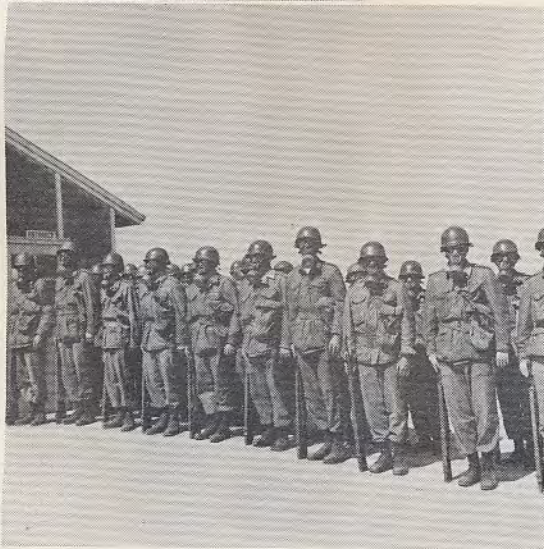
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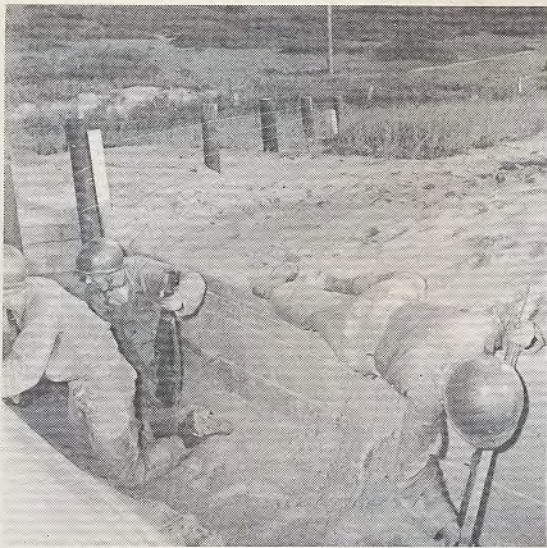




## chemical, biological and radiological warfare







## infiltration



## physical training



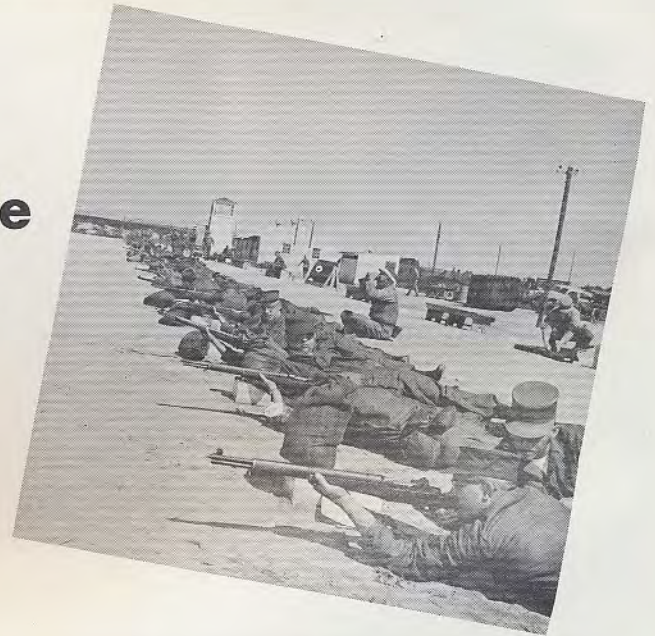




**m-1 rifle**



**m-1 rifle  
firing**



**instructions**







**m-1 rifle**





# cover and movement





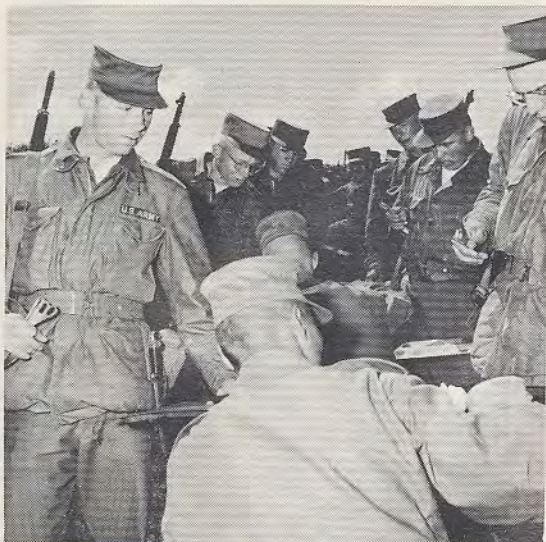
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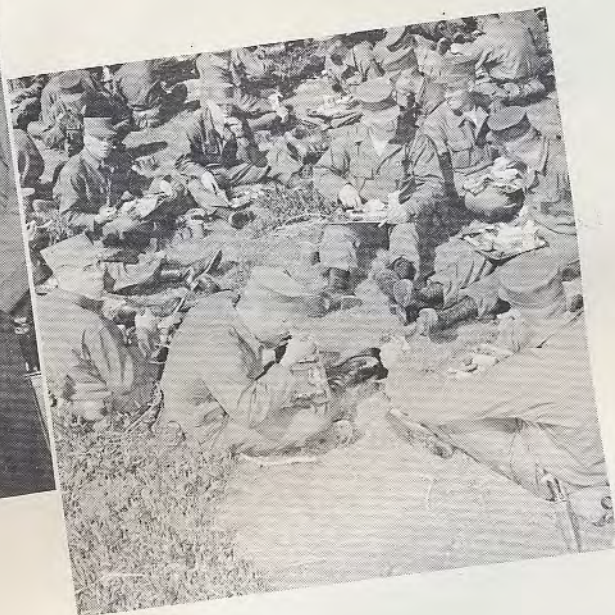
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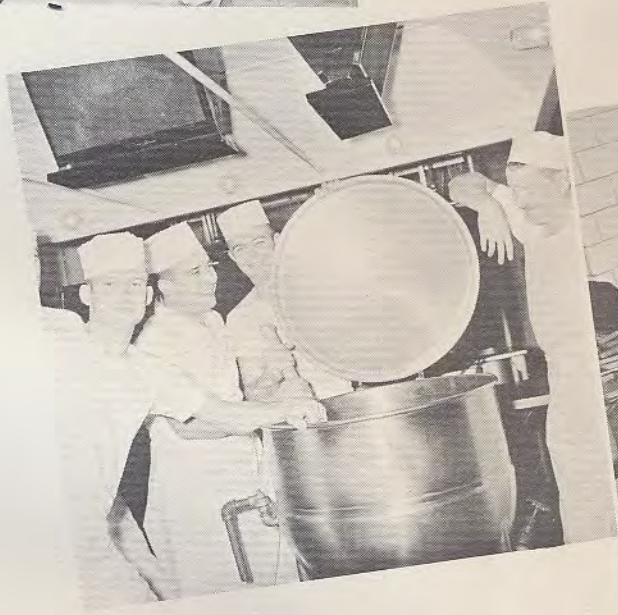
**chow**







**garrison**



**mess**









# our training - through the eyes of the camera









## history of fort ord (contd.)

By the end of 1941 more than \$13,000,000 had been spent and the main garrison served as training grounds and staging areas for myriads of American troops who were to find their way to Africa, Europe and the Pacific.

It was at Fort Ord that these men prepared to hit the beaches. It was here they practiced jungle warfare, hand-to-hand combat, and most of the same tactics that present-day soldiers stationed here experience.

Among some of those units that were stationed here was the 3rd Division that hit Anzio and then went tearing through Southern France. This also was the home of the 27th and 43rd Divisions, each of which fought and won many battles in the Pacific. At one time more than 50,000 troops were stationed at Fort Ord.

Following the close of World War II, activity here was at a slower pace, centering around the Infantry training mission of the 4th Replacement Center. This was the framework for the re-activation of the 4th Infantry Division which assumed the role of training soldiers for the Korean conflict.

In September, 1950, the 4th Division was replaced by the 6th Division and the latter continued the mission of training troops. The 6th remained until the arrival in January, 1957, of the 5th Division from Germany. With the inactivation of the 5th in June, 1957, Fort Ord again was designated an Infantry training center.

Fort Ord was named a permanent Army post in 1940. Its westerly border is the Pacific Ocean's Monterey Bay. It is only a few minutes from historically rich Monterey Peninsula, as well as from Salinas, the hub of one of the nation's most productive agricultural valleys. San Francisco is 120 miles to the north, while Los Angeles lies 340 miles south.

Ultimately, according to the post's master plan, the entire garrison will be composed of the permanent-type, concrete barracks in which many troops are now quartered. There also will be additional permanent administrative, supply and recreational buildings.

The Spanish Conquistadors and the Indians who roamed these hills when Commodore Drake sailed into the Bay more than a hundred years ago would have shaken their heads in disbelief and wonderment if they could have visualized this area as one of the most important Army posts in America.







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